

HOUSE BILL 799

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to capital
punishment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The attorney general and reporter shall conduct a study of the state's readiness to meet the constitutional prerequisites to imposing capital punishment, including any recommended legislation to resolve impediments to carrying out the present law. The department of correction, department of mental health and developmental disabilities, the administrative office of the courts, the district attorneys general conference and the district public defenders conference shall provide resources and cooperation for the study as requested. Such report shall be submitted to the speakers of the house of representatives and the senate by October 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.